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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Briefing of House Appropriations (HAC) Defense
Subcommittee Staffers on International Terrorism

1. Today HAC Defense Subcommittee staffers James Van Wagenen and John Plashal were briefed on the above subject at 1100 hours in Room H-401, The Capitol, by

[redacted] and [redacted] OGI/DDI.
[redacted] of LD/OLL also

attended this briefing.

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2. The catalyst for this meeting was the recent series of articles on terrorism which appeared in the "Washington Post" by Bob Woodward. [redacted]

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[redacted] Jim Van Wagenen was also interested in the U.S. Government's counterterrorism effort and wanted to know how the information being collected was being disseminated. [redacted]

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3. Jim Van Wagenen asked several questions with regard to the Long Commission's Report and our ability to collect information on terrorists overseas. [redacted]

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